

U.S. Navy Petty Officer First Class Lyndon Romeo

## Steelworker

Petty Officer First Class Steelworker Lyndon Romeo grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y., and graduated from Thomas Edison High School, Queens, in 1985. He enlisted in the Navy in 1988, and graduated from Great Lakes Recruit Training Command. After graduating from advanced technical school in Gulfport, Miss., as a steelworker, he was assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 133.

In 1991, Romeo deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Provide Comfort, where his unit constructed facilities for Marine forces and provided food and medical assistance to the Kurdish people of Iraq.

Over the course of his career, Romeo has worked at Naval Support Facility Antigua in support of Army Ranger training; Amphibious Construction Battalion 2 in Little Creek, Va., Caretaker Support Office Adak, Alaska; Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 5 in Port Hueneme, Calif.; and Construction Battalion Unit 411 in Norfolk, Va. His deployments have included assignments in Tobago, Puerto Rico, Guam, Spain, and more recently, relied operations in Sri Lanka in response to the 2004 tsunami.

In 2005, Romeo deployed to Kuwait, where he conducted convoy security operations in support of coalition activity in Iraq, and to Bahrain, where he supported Navy SEAL operations.

Romeo is currently stationed in Gulfport, Miss.

